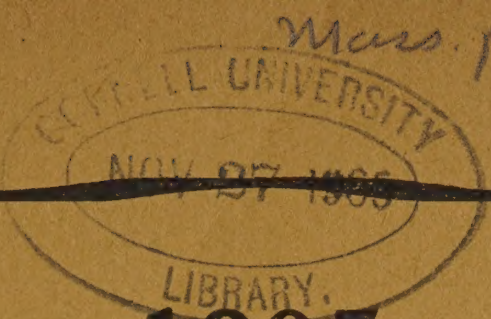


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OF THE

Cattle Show
and Fair

The
Groton Farmers'
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Mechanics' Club

AT HAZEL GROVE PARK
GROTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Wednesday,
September 27

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Dealers In Dry and Fancy Goods, call your attention to some premium stock in the way of, Berkshire and Forest Mills Underwear, for men, women and children, also gloves and mittens, and a variety of goods not mentioned in this advertisement. You are cordially invited to inspect our goods.

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J. F. Shattuck, Treasurer

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Our Advertisers

The Advertisements in this Book have been selected with great care. Every one of our Advertisers is thoroughly reliable and worthy of your confidence and patronage.

Do not forget that it will help future Managers of the Fair if Business Men knew that you saw their Advertisement in this Premium List.

 Do not forget to mention this Book.

Do not forget to Come to the Groton Fair.

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GROTON, MASS.

To Our Patrons.

The People of Groton and Vicinity:

In presenting to you again our premium list for the annual fair we do so, knowing that with your co-operation as in former years, it will be a grand success.

One of the leading features this year, will be the dinner, which will be fully explained to you by representatives of the Club who are to call upon the ladies of the town in a few days, and make known their plans.

As in former years the public are guaranteed good order and an ample police force will be on the grounds to see that our patrons are properly looked after.

Provisions will be made this year for the care and baiting of teams at the grounds for the convenience of parties coming from a distance.

The management at this time desire to acknowledge their thanks to the people for their attendance in larger numbers each year at the Groton fair; and we are led to feel that it is being conducted on proper lines and shall continue to so conduct our fair that every one will be well satisfied for the day spent with us.

In the evening our annual Anniversary Ball will take place in the Town Hall, to which you are all invited.

In conclusion, we ask you to once again lay aside your cares on September 27, and spend another day with us at Hazel Grove.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Premiums in all classes open to all surrounding towns.
2. Entry blanks can be obtained from the Secretary at any time.
3. All Stock and other articles must be entered in the name of the owner.
4. Where there is no competition the Club will hold the first Premium, and in that case will only pay Second Premium.
5. Premiums paid on or after October 10th. Premiums not called for by November 1st will revert to the Club.
6. No Liquor Selling or Gaming of any kind will be allowed. Parties attempting it will lose any privileges they may have purchased of the Club.
7. There will be an able Police Force at the Grounds to keep order. (They will be instructed to enforce Rule 6.)
8. The Club will not hold itself responsible for loss or damage to any articles on exhibition.
9. All Exhibits shall be kept on the Grounds until after three o'clock P. M.
10. When two articles in the same class are both adjudged entitled to a First Premium, the First and Second Premiums will be equally divided between such Contestants.
11. All Premiums awarded, except Trotting Purses and Specials, may be liable to a pro rata reduction sufficient to meet any deficiency that may occur in the receipts, to meet said Premiums and other expenses of the Fair.
12. Any exhibitor who in any way interferes with a Judge when engaged in the performance of his duty as such, or seeks to influence his decision by suggestions or otherwise, shall be debarred from competition for the premiums offered under the class of said Judge.
13. All exhibitors to draw Premiums must be members of the Club by paying a fee of \$1.00.
14. All exhibits must be arranged by 9 o'clock A. M. on day of Fair.
15. In addition to the above Rules and Regulations the By-Laws of the Club will be in force.

PREMIUMS.

26° 26°

Class 1. PLOWING.

Plowing must not last over twenty minutes. Each team must be driven by the man plowing. Four teams to enter, or more. Swivel plow to be used.

Best	\$8.00
2d Best	6.00
3d Best	4.00



Class 2. DRAWING.

Farm teams, 2600 or over. Entries to be accompanied by weigher's certificate.

Farm teams, 2600 or under. Entries to be accompanied by weigher's certificate.

Best Pair Draft Horses	\$6.00
2d Best	4.00
3d Best	2.00
Best Single Draft Horse, 1300 or under	5.00
2d Best	3.00



Class 3. HORSES.

Best Rig driven by Lady	\$3.00
2d Best	2.00
Best Pair Carriage Horses	5.00
2d Best	3.00
Best Carriage Horse	3.00
2d Best	2.00
Best 3-year-old Colt	1.00
Best 2-year-old Colt	1.00
Best 1-year-old Colt	1.00
Best Sucking Colt	1.00
Best Brood Mare	2.00
Best Pony Rig	2.00
2d Best	1.00

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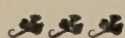
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Class 4. Bulls, Fat Cattle & Young Stock

Best Jersey Bull	\$3.00
2d Best	2.00
Best Ayrshire Bull	3.00
2d Best	2.00
Best Holstein Bull	3.00
2d Best	2.00
Best Guernsey Bull	3.00
2d Best	2.00
Best Grade Bull	3.00
2d Best	2.00
Best Fat Cow	2.00
2d Best	1.00
Best 2-year-old Heifer	2.00
2d Best	1.00
Best 1-year-old Heifer	2.00
2d Best	1.00
Best Calf over 6 months old	1.00
2d Best	.50
Best Calf under 6 months old	1.00
2d Best	.50



Class 5. MILCH COWS.

Best Herd of Holsteins, not less than 4, with Bull	\$5.00
Best Herd of Ayrshires, not less than 4, with Bull	5.00
Best Herd of Jerseys, not less than 4, with Bull	5.00
Best Herd of Guernseys, not less than 4, with Bull	5.00
Best Herd of Grade Cows, not less than 4, with Bull	7.00
2d Best	4.00
3d Best	3.00
Best Milch Cow, with statement	3.00
2d Best	2.00
Best Butter Cow, with statement	3.00
2d Best	2.00

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Class 6. SHEEP AND SWINE.

Best Flock of Merino, not less than 4, with Buck	\$3.00
2d Best	2.00
Best Flock of Shropshire, not less than 4, with Buck	3.00
2d Best	2.00
Best Flock of Cottswold, not less than 4, with Buck	3.00
2d best	2.00
Best Flock of Southdown, not less than 4, with Buck	3.00
2d Best	2.00
Best Flock of Angora Goats, 5 Ewes and 1 Male	3.00
2d Best	2.00
Best Breeding Sow and Pigs	3.00
2d Best	2.00
Best Boar	2.00
2d Best	1.00
Best Fat Hog	2.00
2d Best	1.00



Class 7. POULTRY.

Best Trio Light Brahmas	1.00
2d Best	.50
Best Trio Leghorns	1.00
2d Best	.50
Best Trio Wyandottes	1.00
2d Best	.50
Best Trio R. I. Reds	1.00
2d Best	.50
Best Trio White Plymouth Rocks	1.00
2d Best	.50
Best Trio Barred Plymouth Rocks	1.00
2d Best	.50
Best Trio Buff Plymouth Rocks	1.00
2d Best	.50
Best Trio Black Minorcas	1.00
2d Best	.50
Best Trio Bantams	1.00
2d Best	.50
Best Trio Hamburgs	1.00
2d Best	.50

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Especially for Bread Making.

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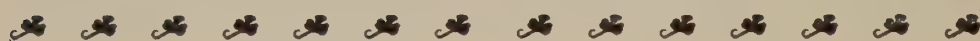
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Best Trio Guineas	1.00
2d Best	.50
Best Pair of Turkeys	1.00
2d Best	.50
Best Pair of Ducks	1.00
2d Best	.50
Best Pair of Geese	1.00
2d Best	.50

First and second premiums will be awarded on both fowls and chickens in each variety. Money will be paid, or ribbons if preferred.

Best Pair Rabbits	1.00
2d Best	.50
Best pair Fantail Pigeons	1.00
2d Best	.50
Best Pair Homer Pigeons	1.00
2d Best	.50



Class 8. GRAIN.

Best Show of Grain	\$2.00
2d Best	1.00
Best Trace of Field Corn	1.00
2d Best	.50
Best Trace of Pop Corn	1.00
2d Best	.50
Best One-Half Bushel Rye	1.00
2d Best	.50
Best One-Half Bushel Barley	1.00
2d Best	.50
Best One-Half Bushel Oats	1.00
2d Best	.50
Best One-Half Bushel Buckwheat	1.00
2d Best	.50

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2d Best	3.00
Best Bushel Hebron Potatoes	1.00
2d Best	.50
Best Bushel Early Rose Potatoes	1.00
2d Best	.50
Best Bushel Green Mountain Potatoes	1.00
2d Best	.50
Best Bushel Queen Potatoes	1.00
2d Best	.50
Best Bushel Freeman Potatoes	1.00
2d Best	.50
Three Best Squashes	1.00
2d Best	.50
Three Best Cabbages	1.00
2d Best	.50
Three Best Pumpkins	1.00
2d Best	.50
Best Show of Squashes	1.00
2d Best	.50
Best Show of Cabbage	1.00
2d Best	.50
Best One-Half Bushel Onions	1.00
2d Best	.50
Best One-Half Bushel White Beans	1.00
2d Best	.50
Best One-Half Bushel Colored Beans	1.00
2d Best	.50
Best One-Half Bushel Turnips	1.00
2d Best	.50
Best Plate of Tomatoes, 6 specimens	1.00
2d Best	.50

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Class 9. VEGETABLES. Continued.

Best Show of Melons	1.00
2d Best	.50
Best 12 Parsnips	.50
2d Best	.25
Best 12 Carrots	.50
2d Best	.25
Best Three Bunches of Celery	1.00
2d Best	.50



Class 10. FRUIT.

Best 8 Hubbardston's Nonesuch Apples	\$1.00
2d Best	.50
Best 8 Mackintosh Reds	1.00
2d Best	.50
Best 8 Roxbury Russets	1.00
2d Best	.50
Best 8 Rhode Island Greenings	1.00
2d Best	.50
Best 8 Gravensteins	1.00
2d Best	.50
Best 8 Porters	1.00
2d Best	.50
Best 8 President	1.00
2d Best	.50
Best 8 Porter Pippins	1.00
2d Best	.50
Best 8 American Blush	1.00
2d Best	.50
Best 8 Foundlings	1.00
2d Best	.50
Best 8 Williams	1.00
2d Best	.50
Best 8 Wealthy	1.00
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Best 8 Ben Davis	1.00
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Best 8 Snow or Famuse	1.00

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Class 10. FRUIT. Continued.

2d Best	.50
Best 8 King	1.00
2d Best	.50
Best 8 Northern Spy	1.00
2d Best	.50
Best Fall 8 Pippin	1.00
2d Best	.50
Best 8 Newton Pippin	1.00
2d Best	.50
Best 8 Golden Russet	1.00
2d Best	.50
Best 8 Belleflower	1.00
2d Best	.50
Best Display of Peaches, 8 Specimens	1.00
2d Best	.50
Best Display of Pears, 8 Specimens	1.00
2d Best	.50
Best Display of Grapes, 8 bunches	.50
2d Best	.25
Best Display of Crab Apples	.25
Best One-Half Bushel Cranberries	.50
Best 8 Baldwin Apples	1.00
2d Best	.50
Best Display of ten varieties of Apples, 5 each	3.00
2d Best	2.00
3d Best	1.00

Unripe fruit may be awarded a premium if otherwise worthy.

Parties competing for best general exhibit will do so with other specimens than those exhibited for single premiums.

Fruit will be classed each variety separate.

All fruit offered for premiums must be correctly named.

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2d Best	1.00
3d Best	.50
Best Loaf of Graham Bread	2.00
2d Best	1.00
3d	.50
Best Loaf of Brown Bread	2.00
2d Best	1.00
3d Best	.50
Best Show of Canned Fruit and Jelly	2.00
2d Best	1.00
3d Best	.50
Best 2lbs. Dairy Butter	1.00
2d Best	.50
Best 2lbs Honey	1.00
2d Best	.50



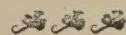
Class 12. Household Manufactures, Etc.

The sum of \$10 at the discretion of the Judges to be awarded to articles of merit.



Class 13. Specimens of Mechanical Work.

The sum of \$5 at the discretion of Judges.



Class 14. Boys' School Gardens.

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1st, \$2.00

2d, 1.00

3d, 50c.

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